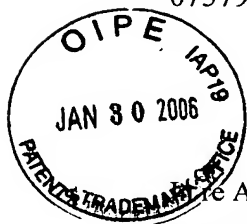


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Filing Date: February 10, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2633
Title: *ELECTRO-OPTICAL MODULE FOR TRANSMITTING
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LEAST TWO OPTICAL DATA CHANNELS*

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Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on February 10, 2004. Applicants have received the Filing Receipt dated May 7, 2004. Applicants are awaiting further communication from the Patent Office.

REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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Applicants do not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6581.

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